

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) In a laundry drier including a base forming a bottom of a body, a front cabinet forming a front side of the body, a pair of opposing lateral cabinet sides, a back cover forming a rear side of the body, a top cover installed on an upper part of the body, a filter cover installed in rear of the front cabinet, a connection duct having an entrance side connected to the filter cover, and a blower installed to be connected to an exit side of the connection duct, an apparatus for preventing a gap between a blower housing of the blower and the connection duct comprising a pressing member provided between the front cabinet and the connection duct to push the connection duct toward the blower to make the connection duct adhere closely to the blower housing.

2. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pressing member is formed of an elastic body giving a pushing force attributed to an elastic restoration force to the connection duct when receiving elasticity to be compressed between the front cabinet and the connection duct.

3. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the elastic body is a rubber.
4. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pressing member is an elastic member selected from the group consisting of a coil spring and a plate spring.
5. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pressing member is a non-elastic body having a thickness greater than an interval between the front cabinet and the connection duct when the connection duct is brought tight contact with the blower housing.
6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the pressing member is attached to the front cabinet.
7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the pressing member is attached to the connection duct.